## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

Property Name: Jefferson Historic District	Inventory Number: F-2-039
Address:	Historic district: X yes no
City: Jefferson Zip Code: 21755	County: Frederick
USGS Quadrangle(s): Point of Rocks	
Property Owner:	Tax Account ID Number:
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Tax Map Numb	per: 84, 84A
Project: TEA-21 DOE Agenc	y: Maryland Historical Trust
Agency Prepared By: Maryland Historical Trust	
Preparer's Name: Nancy Kurtz	Date Prepared: 4/14/2004
Documentation is presented in: MIHP form for the district (F-2-39) as well as in district (F-2-40, F-2-41 and F-2-42).	ndividual MIHP forms for properties within the
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended	Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A	BCDEFG
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource	ee to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property:	
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ite visit by MHT Staff yes X no Name:Peter Kurtze;	Nancy Kurtz Date: 5/7/2004
Jefferson Historic District is significant as a well-preserved example of a linear turbury surrounding farming community from the late eighteenth through the early twenties. National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its associations with the commerce in rural Frederick County. It derives additional significance under Criterielecting a range of vernacular types characteristic of the region in the period.  Jefferson Historic District is located on Jefferson Pike in the Middletown Valley of the city of Frederick. Forty lots were platted in 1774 as the village of New Town between Frederick and Harper's Ferry. In 1795 an additional twenty-two lots were and called New Freedom. In 1832 the plats were combined and filed in the land re Historic District contains approximately 95 resources, 74 of which contribute to it primarily residential, and also include three churches, several small businesses, a general small businesses, a general small businesses, a general small businesses, as general small businesses.	eth centuries. It is eligible for listing in the edevelopment of transportation, agriculture and erion C for its cohesive aggregation of buildings of Frederick County about five miles southwest of along an eighteenth century turnpike route e added at the west end of the original section ecords as the town of Jefferson. The Jefferson is significance. The contributing resources are garage, a few professional offices in converted
residential buildings and a feed and agricultural supply warehouse. Several resourcommercial, now converted to residential use. The buildings are constructed of lo	
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MHT Comments:	
Nancy Kurtz	Wednesday, April 14, 2004
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
Peter Kurtze V	Vednesday, June 23, 2004
Reviewer, National Register Program	Date

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block; residences are typically two stories with three- to five-bays, placed close to the street, many with porches. The buildings exemplify vernacular types characteristic of the region and demonstrate an interest in national building styles such as Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival and Queen Anne. Ornamentation includes projecting bays, round and pointed arch windows, ornamental brackets, dentil molding and fish scale shingles. Twentieth century alterations typically include synthetic siding and roofing materials and rear or side additions. The Jefferson Historic District contains a limited number of late twentieth century buildings and retains its early plan and integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

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3655 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0121			
3705 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0069			
3707 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0117			

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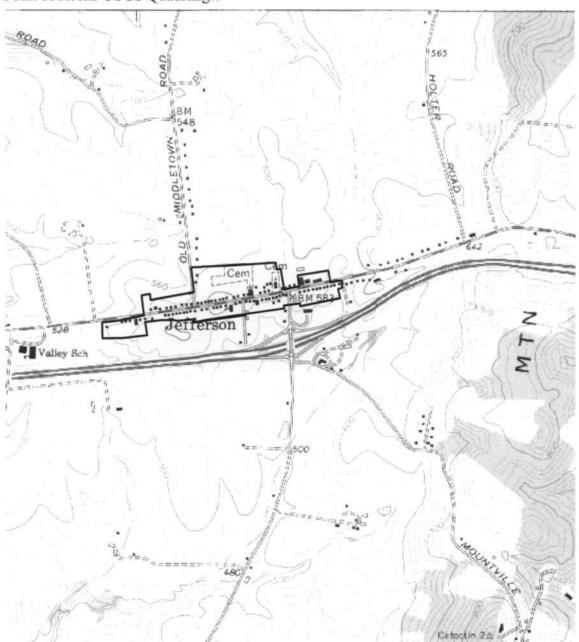
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3872 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0159			
3873 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0071			
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3882 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0163			
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3909 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0025			
3913 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0026			
3995 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084A	0065			
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4007 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0029			
4009 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0030			
4011 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0031			
4013 JEFFERSON PIKE	Contributing	0084	0059			
4719 OLD MIDDLETOWN ROAD	Contributing	0084A	0138			

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Address Contributing Resource? Map Parcel Block Lot Inventory No.

4723 OLD MIDDLETOWN ROAD Noncontributing 0084 0047

F-2-039 Jefferson Historic District Frederick County Point of Rocks USGS Quadrangle



Jefferson is a district of about 99 principal structures, of which 85 (86%) contribute to its significance as an excellent example of a linear turnpike town of the late 18th century through the early 20th century. The district and the town are laid out in a clearly defined plan of rectangular lots along both sides of the former Frederick-Harper's Ferry road (now Jefferson Pike). Including a 1774 town plan under the name of New Town and an extension of 1795, called New Freedom, the 1832 plan of Jefferson is still clearly evident. The structural types include dwellings, shops, outbuildings, warehouses, auto repair shops and showrooms, churches, and cemeteries. The dates of the buildings reflect the period ca. 1775 to ca. 1941. Styles represented in the survey district are vernacular interpretations of Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Renaissance Revival, Queen Anne, and the bungalow style of early 20th century mail-order designs. The prominent buildings are the ca. 1830 Methodist Episcopal Church; the 1866 St. Paul's Lutheran Church; the 1840 Lutheran Parsonage, an excellent example of the Greek Revival style; the 1841 Evangelical and Reformed Church (Church of Christ); the ca. 1907 H.C. Summers feed and farm supply warehouse; 3719-3723 Jefferson Pike, examples of the Renaissance Revival style; 3893 Jefferson Pike, an example of the vernacular Federal style; 3870 Jefferson Pike, a residence with an adjoining shop of about 1815-1820; and 3733 Jefferson Pike, a probable Sears, Roebuck & Co. mail-order house of about 1930-40.

F-2-39 Jefferson Survey District Jefferson Frederick County

#### HISTORIC CONTEXT:

#### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Georgraphic Organization: Piedmont (Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815 Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870 Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930 Modern Period A.D. 1930 - Present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning Economic (Commercial) Religion

#### Resource Types:

Category: District

Environment: Village

Function and Use:

Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse
Commerce/trade/department store/general store
Commerce/trade/specialty store/auto showroom
Religion/religious structure/church
Religion/church-related residence/parsonage
Funerary/cemetery/cemetery

Known Design Source: Sears, Roebuck and Company "Crescent" Honor Bilt house design (3733 Jefferson Pike)

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory MARTLAND INVENTORIC PROPERTIES Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF

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1. Name (indicate prefe	erred name)		
historic Jefferson Survey Distric	t		
and/or common			
2. Location			
street & number 3641-4013 Jefferson	Pike; 4719 01d	Middletown Road _	not for publication
city, town Jefferson	vicinity of	congressional district	6th
state Maryland	county	Frederick	
3. Classification			
X_ district public building(s)X_ private structure both site	Status  X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible X yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture _X commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park X private residence X religious scientific transportation other:
4. Owner of Propert	<b>y</b> (give names a	and mailing addresse	es of <u>all</u> owners)
name Multiple property owners			
street & number		telephone n	o.:
city, town	state	and zip code	
5. Location of Legal	Descripti	on	
courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frede	rick County Cour	thouse	liber
street & number 100 W. Patrick Stre	et		folio
city, town Frederick		state	Maryland 21701
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date 1978-80		federal _X_ sta	te county loca
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city, town Crownsville		state	Maryland

## 7. Description

Survey No. F-2-39

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

#### CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 85

The Jefferson Survey District covers approximately 60 acres in the town of Jefferson, encompassing approximately 99 structures, of which 85 (86%) are contributing resources. The district and the town are linear in form, lining both sides of Jefferson Pike (MD 180), an 18th century turnpike route between Frederick and Harper's Ferry on the Potomac River. The town is located about 5 miles southwest of Frederick city on the west side of Catoctin Mountain in the Middletown Valley of Frederick County, Maryland. The district is primarily residential in use, but also includes three active churches, several small businesses, a feed and agricultural supply warehouse, a few professional offices in converted residences, and, among the 14 non-contributing resources, a modern bank, a convenience store, several residences, and an apartment The district essentially is two rows of structures on the north and south sides of Jefferson Pike, with two major intersecting roads, Lander Road and Old Middletown Road, at opposite ends of the center of town. The surroundings of the town are generally open agricultural fields, although new residential subdivisions are located adjacent to the district on the north side off Old Middletown Road. South of the southern boundary is Maryland Route 340, a modern four-lane divided highway. Adjacent to the southern boundary on Lander Road but not included in the district are a service station, the Ruritan Club buildings, and the volunteer fire company. At the east end of the district, the boundary is located at the point where a predominance of post-1941 structures becomes apparent. At the western boundary, the open grounds of the modern Valley Elementary School on the south side of MD 180 and open agricultural fields on the north side provide a clear end to the fairly regular development of the district. This survey district is a revision of the one outlined in the 1980 MHT Inventory form.

The town of Jefferson was platted originally as "New Town" in 1774 by Leonard Smith for Mrs. Eleanor Medley. Consisting of 40 lots between Old Middletown Road and Lander Road, it was clearly sited to serve and be served by the turnpike road. In 1795, New Freedom, an addition of 22 lots at the western end of the original section, was platted by Elias DeLashmutt. In 1832, a combined plat of the town of Jefferson, named for Thomas Jefferson by Dr. Charles McGill, a local admirer, was filed in the Land Records. The simple rectangular nature of the plan is still the determining factor in the visual aspect of Jefferson. Single ranks of houses line the main road, with the few setbacks being near the churches and modern developments and structures. The turnpike historically was lined also with large trees, but widening of the road through the mid-20th century has eliminated most of these except near the east and west ends of the survey district.

The buildings range in date from the last quarter of the 18th century through about 1940. The earliest structures were log and stone; many of the buildings now have modern artificial siding covering the logs. Brick was used

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The Jefferson Survey District is an excellent example of the linear turnpike town which developed in Frederick County beginning in the second half of the 18th century, continuing into the early 20th century with alterations for increasing vehicular traffic as the automobile became more common. The New Town plan of 1774 was extremely simple, a series of rectangular lots laid out on either side of the existing Frederick-Harper's Ferry road. This is still strongly evident in the single lines of principal structures along the present Jefferson Pike. In 1795, the extension of the town by the New Freedom plat was laid out on the same lines, resulting in a continuation of the single rows west of Old Middletown Road. fferson has a considerable variety of structures, primarily residential, and commercial, which reflect the town's original plan and the ligious, architectural stylistic influences of several periods in its development. The last quarter of the 18th century and the first quarter of the 19th are represented by brick, log, stone, and frame dwellings, shops, and outbuildings in vernacular interpretations of the Federal and early Greek Revival styles. The mature Greek Revival style and the Gothic Revival are evident in the churches, the Lutheran Parsonage, and several dwellings dating from the 1820's to the 1850's. The Renaissance Revival style of the 1850's and 1860's had its influence primarily in window treatments and molding styles on traditional building forms. From about 1870 to 1900, the Queen Anne and other historical revival styles predominated in alterations to earlier structures and new buildings. In the 20th century, the bungalow, represented in Jefferson by a Sears, Roebuck, & Co. mail-order house, became a popular style. With the advent of the automobile, functionally designed auto repair and showroom buildings and the H.C. Summers farm supply store adapted to the machine age.

Several other linear towns exist in Frederick County, including Woodsboro, Libertytown, Johnsville, Petersville, Middletown, and Myersville. Jefferson, because of its siting in open agricultural land, is the most striking of the group in its linearity. The only other town to approach this quality is Johnsville, which has a less varied architectural development because of its somewhat more remote location. Jefferson has a historical reputation of being one of the rougher turnpike towns, with several taverns over the years. The appellation New Town Trap, or just Trap, appears on the 1808 Varle map, and local tradition states this referred to robberies and attacks on travelers in New Town. This sinister

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11. Fo	orm Prepared By		
name/title	Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites	Surveyor	
organization	Frederick County Planning & Zo	oning Dept. <sub>date</sub> November 1991	
street & numb	er 12 E. Church Street	telephone 696-2958	
city or town	Frederick	state Maryland 21701	
	an Act of the Maryland Legislat Code of Maryland, Article 41, S The survey and inventory are be	ventory was officially created by ture to be found in the Annotated Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.  eing prepared for information and t constitute any infringement of  MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DHCP/DHCE	П
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#### 7.1 Description (Continued)

mostly beginning about 1800. Williams and McKinsey's <u>History of Frederick</u> County (1910) states that in 1800 only four houses stood in (then) New Town (p. 333). It is possible that parts of existing houses may pre-date 1800, but research to verify this has not yet been done.

Brick structures include several dwellings ranging in date from about 1815 to the 1860's, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, now the Church of Christ (1841), St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1866), and the Lutheran Parsonage (1847). Frame structures began to be more common about 1850 and some brick veneer and concrete block buildings were erected in the first and second quarters of the 20th century. Stylistically, the early buildings show a strong influence of the Federal and late Georgian styles, while from about 1820 to about 1850, the Greek Revival style is represented, principally in decorative details, such as the fine door of 3828 Jefferson Pike. The Lutheran Parsonage is the town's best example of the Greek Revival style. The Renaissance Revival is evident in the Palladian windows of 3719 and 3723 Jefferson Pike. The Queen Anne influence is also strongly represented in the several residences with corner towers, shingled gables, and scroll-sawn brackets, bargeboards, and other trim. Bungalows and cottages probably built with mail-order plans and materials also exist in the district and are best represented by 3733 Jefferson Pike, which is apparently a Sears, Roebuck & Co. design.

The general condition of the buildings is good, although most have been altered with new siding, roofing materials, and rear or side additions. Outbuildings are primarily garages, storage sheds, and small barns. One log smokehouse still exists behind 3807 Jefferson Pike and others may be present with exterior siding. In terms of losses, the scattered open spaces suggest that the lines of facades may have been more regular. Three controversial losses in the late 1980's and in 1991 were the Francis Hoffman House ("Todd Inn"), the Commercial State Bank building, and the Haller Store and Residence. The Hoffman House stood on the north side of Jefferson Pike facing Lander It was a five-bay, two-story brick house with double entrances in the south facade and was widely reputed to have been a tavern on the turnpike. Millard Rice's research in New Facts and Old Families (1976) tends not to support this use, and suggests a date of about 1840 for the main section It was demolished in the late 1980's in spite of considerable local opposition to the action. The Middletown Valley Bank likewise demolished both the 1916 Commercial State Bank building (F-2-41) and the neighboring Haller Store and Residence (ca. 1870; F-2-42). The bank was the first bank erected in Jefferson and the only contributing resource of its type in the district. The Haller Store was the best preserved example of a commercial storefront of the period 1865-1900. Both the bank and the store/residence combination were documented to some extent prior to demolition, with the records held primarily in the Frederick County Department of Planning and Zoning Historic Sites Survey and the MHT Inventory. The site, immediately south of the Lutheran cemetery, is currently under construction for a new bank building.

Following are brief descriptions of the principal structures in the survey district:

#### 7.2 Description (Continued)

Heffner's Garage (Jefferson Auto Service), 4013 Jefferson Pike: This is a 1938 rusticated concrete block building with one story and a stepped north parapet wall pierced by an automobile entrance. The windows are multiple light metal industrial sash and the roof is standing seam metal. The functional form and details of the garage are typical of other early 20th century commercial buildings in the district.

H.C. Summers & Co., north side of Jefferson Pike, east of Lander Road: The original building of the Summers Company is a one-story frame feed warehouse built about 1907. The building has several extensions with higher sections projecting from the roof for grain storage and a separate metal grain elevator on the north side of the building. An extended metal roof on the south side shelters the loading area. The exterior walls have vertical board siding, as well as some sections of horizontal siding and concrete block. The firm sold coal, flour, machinery, and farm equipment as well as feed and grain and is still operating.

3907 and 4003 Jefferson Pike: Two good examples of the Queen Anne style in residences in the district, the two have prominent front gables with arched windows, shingled surfaces in the gables, one-story verandas, hipped roofs, and, in 3907, a corner turnet with conical roof. They were probably built during the period 1875-1900.

Methodist Episcopal Church (Jefferson United Methodist Church), north side of Jefferson Pike: The stone, one-story church was built about 1830. It has coursed rubble walls and a projecting foyer on the south. The doorway and the windows have pointed arches, a simple vernacular Gothic Revival detail. At the rear of the church is a new one-story flat roofed addition. Set well back from the road, the church was undoubtedly sited for horse and wagon parking in front and for distance from the noise of the turnpike. A small cemetery is located behind the church with the earliest burials from about 1827.

3891 Jefferson Pike: This two-story brick residence is an excellent representative of the period 1815-1840. It has five bays with a center entrance and entry porch, interior end chimneys, and a standing seam metal gable roof. The 6/6 windows have plain wood lintels and sills. In context with the flanking houses, which are frame or log and have three bays and one-story porches, the brick house indicates a possibly higher level of prosperity than the somewhat earlier neighboring structures.

3870 Jefferson Pike: The two-story brick house was probably built about 1815-1820 and has three bays with a side bay entrance. The one-story porch and a two-story bay window on the west elevation were probably added in the 1850's. The house has 6/6 sash with shutters and a dentil molding at the cornice. The roof is standing seam metal with a single interior chimney on the west end. Adjoining the house on the west is a small brick shop building with 1-1/2 stories and two bays. The roof slopes toward the back of the structure. The windows on the first story are 6/6 and the half-story has 3/3 sash. The use of the shop has not yet been researched, but it is clearly one of the best examples in the district of an early commercial building.

#### 7.3 Description (Continued)

Lutheran Parsonage, north side of Jefferson Pike, east of Lutheran Church: The Parsonage was built about 1840 and is the best example of the Greek Revival style in the district. It has 1-1/2 stories with twin end pavilions of two bays each with complete pediments linked by a recessed one-story section containing the double-doored entrance under an integral porch with Doric columns. A single chimney rises from the center of the one-story section. The roof is standing seam metal and the sash is 6/6 except in the pediments, which have single 3/3 windows.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, north side of Jefferson Pike: The brick church was built in 1866 to replace an 1840's structure. The main floor sits over a raised basement level which contains the entrance. The south elevation has three bays with large rectangular windows and molded hoods. In the gable is a small rose window. The side elevations have four bays each. The prominent cornice returns on the south elevation and the standing seam roof is crowned with a three-level belfry terminated by a conical roof and finial cross.

Evangelical and Reformed Church (Church of Christ), south side of Jefferson Pike: Built in 1841 as the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the brick church has one story with a three-bay main elevation dominated by the projecting foyer at the base of the bell tower. The tower and foyer were added in 1872. The windows have slightly pointed arches, as does the belfry. The belfry roof has a shingled steeple terminated by a finial cross.

3836 Jefferson Pike: The home of Dr. Charles McGill, this two-story brick house was built about 1820. It has four bays with plain lintels and bulls-eye corner blocks. The entrance has sidelights and transom. The standing seam metal roof has two interior chimneys at each gable end. The double-sided brick stoop is a modern addition. The sash is 6/6. This house is also a good example of the typical residence of the town's well-to-do citizens in the first quarter of the 19th century.

3828-3834 Jefferson Pike: This row of four buildings is a good cross-section of the residential types in the survey district. Represented are a five-bay brick house with double entrances, traceried transoms, and a finely molded cornice, built about 1830, and a second brick house at 3828 with three bays and a one-story porch sheltering a textbook example of a Greek Revival door with fret design. The other houses have asbestos shingle siding and one-story porches, with possibly log structures under the artificial siding.

3820 Jefferson Pike: This two-story log or frame residence may have once had a store in the west end, where a second doorway with a transom is located. In all, the house has six bays with a partially enclosed foyer sheltering the main entrance. The siding is vinyl and the roof is standing seam metal with five interior end chimneys. The sash is 6/6.

Hemp Butcher Shop (Adrienne's Flowers), north side of Jefferson Pike, west of Old Middletown Road: This small frame shop building has three bays with a central entrance and replaced 1/1 windows on either side of the modern door.

#### 7.4 Description (Continued)

The siding is aluminum. The gable has vertical siding and a single, pointed arch window. The roof is standing seam metal. A concrete block one-story addition adjoins the east elevation. Built about 1840, the shop and the demolished Abraham Hemp residence were already extant when Hemp bought the property in 1848.

3733 Jefferson Pike: This 1-1/2 story frame house is probably a Sears, Roebuck & Co. Honor Bilt design for their mail order house plan division. "The Crescent" bungalow had five rooms in a three-bay facade house with a projecting front entry porch with double columns. The Jefferson example has plain square posts. The windows are in three-part arrangements with replacement sash. The siding was originally wood, but is now covered with artificial siding and the roof is composition. Built about 1930-1940.

3719 and 3723 Jefferson Pike: The two houses each have 2-1/2 stories and a frame structure. No. 3719 has a gable facade with a wrapped one-story porch and a two-bay main elevation. The roof is standing seam metal with a central chimney. The front gable has a three-part, round-arched window. No. 3723 has a three-bay facade with a center chimney, one-story porch and a bracketed cornice. The three-part gable windows in the east and west elevations are similar to that at 3719. These two houses have the most prominent Renaissance Revival influence, as indicated in the unusual Palladian window treatment.

#### 8.1 Significance (Continued)

association, while probably not unique to Jefferson, is stronger than in other Frederick County towns of the same general history. Jefferson also is notable for being the site of an early African-American church, Holland (or Hollins) Chapel (now demolished), which stood on Old Middletown Road just north of the survey district. Apparently built in 1853, the church was cited by a disgruntled citizen in an 1854 letter to the Frederick Examiner as fostering loose living and crime among both slaves and free blacks. This suggests the growing fears of slaveholders regarding the slavery issue, feelings which were widespread and led ultimately into the controversies preceding the Civil War. Again, this was not unique to Jefferson, but is a clear indicator of the local effect of social and political tensions in the 1850's.

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Jefferson Historic District
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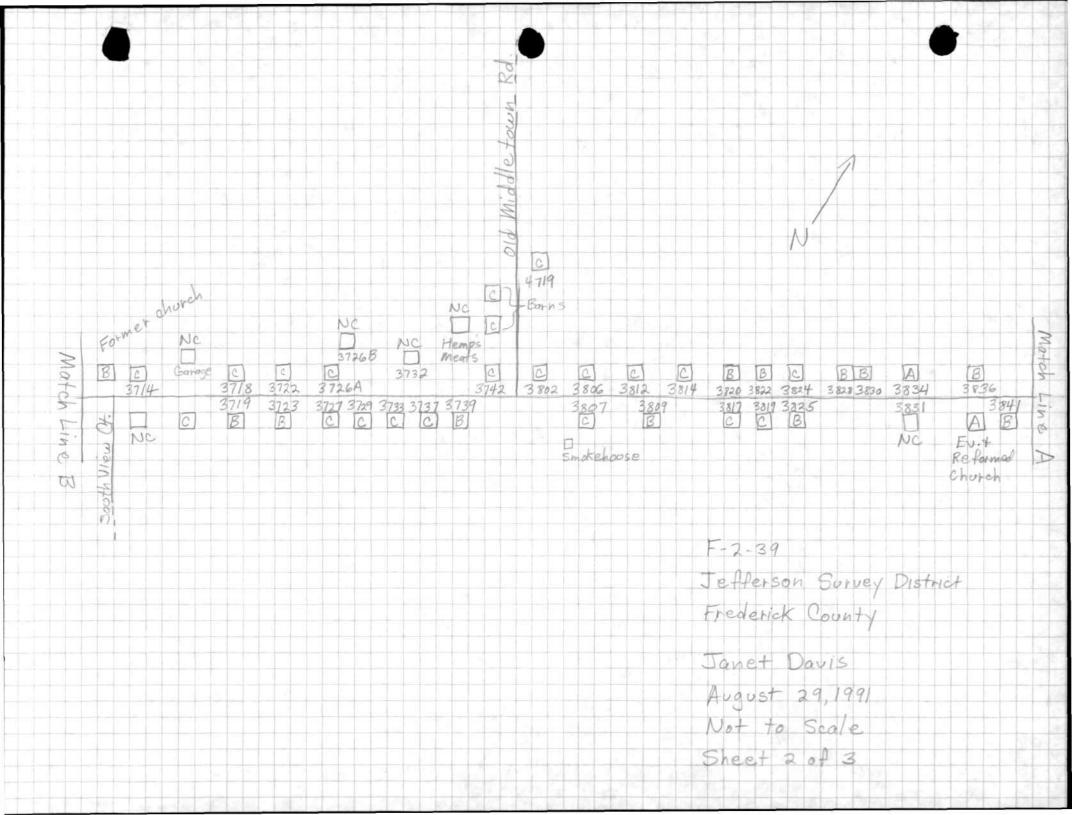
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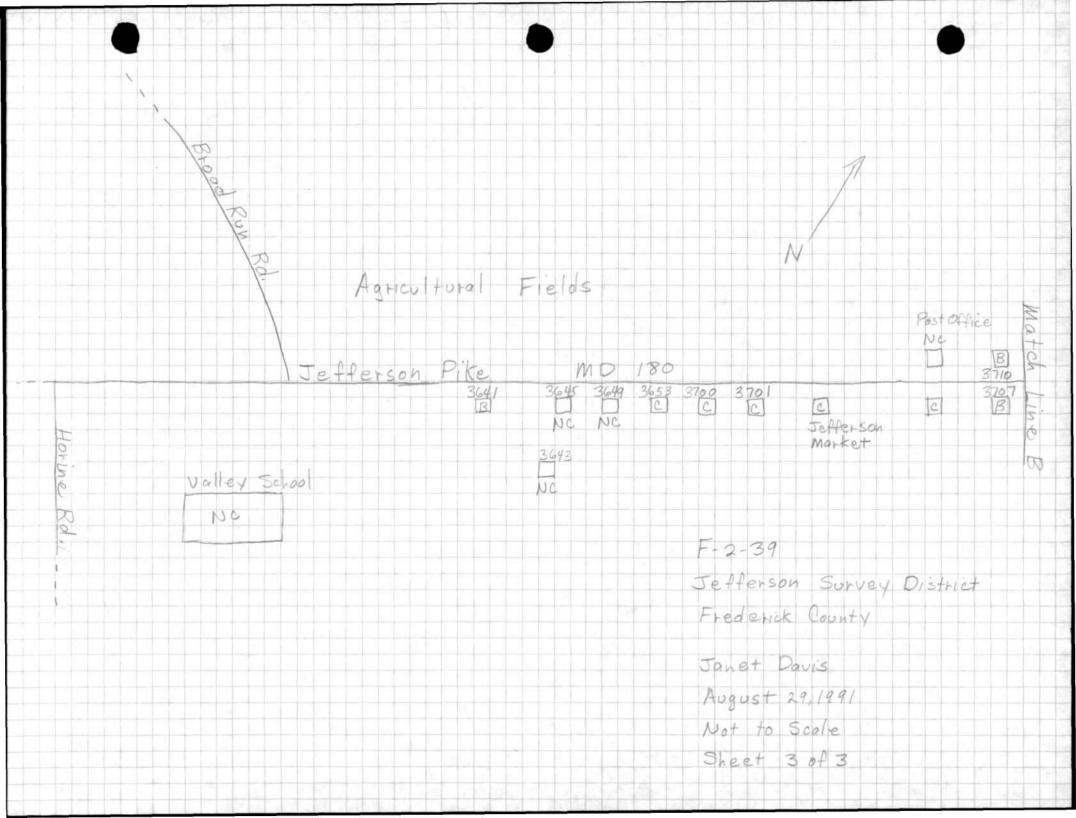
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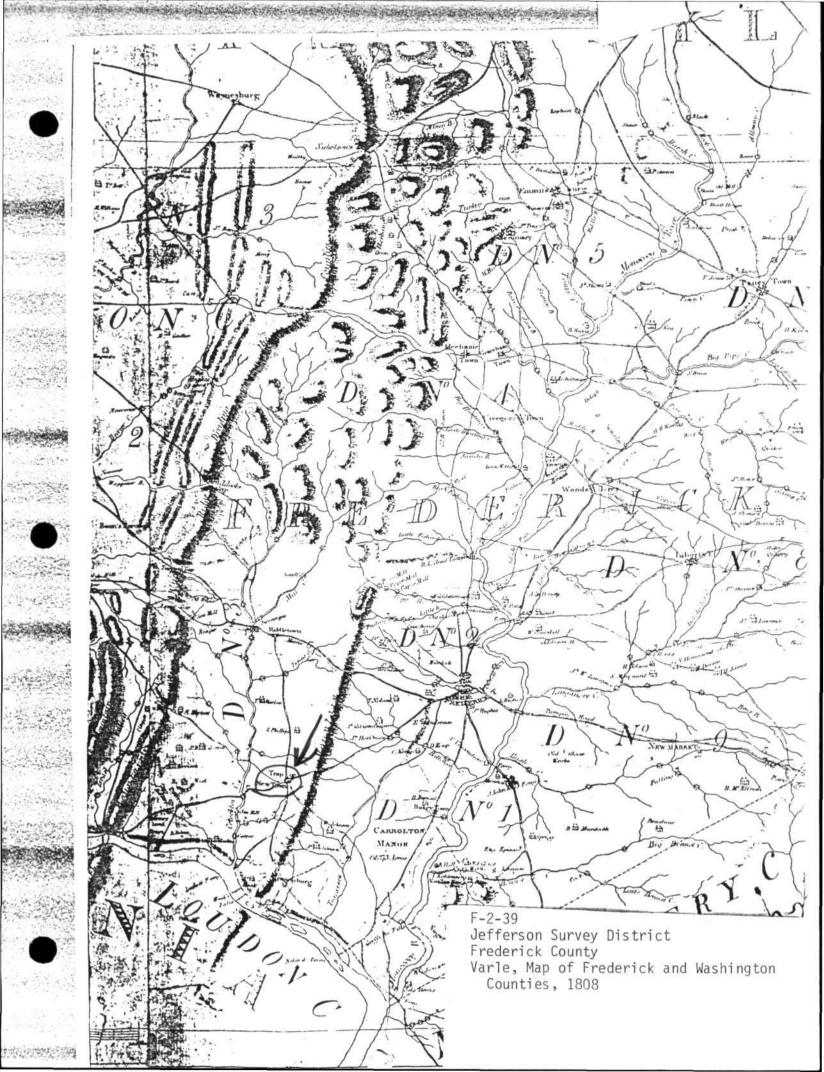
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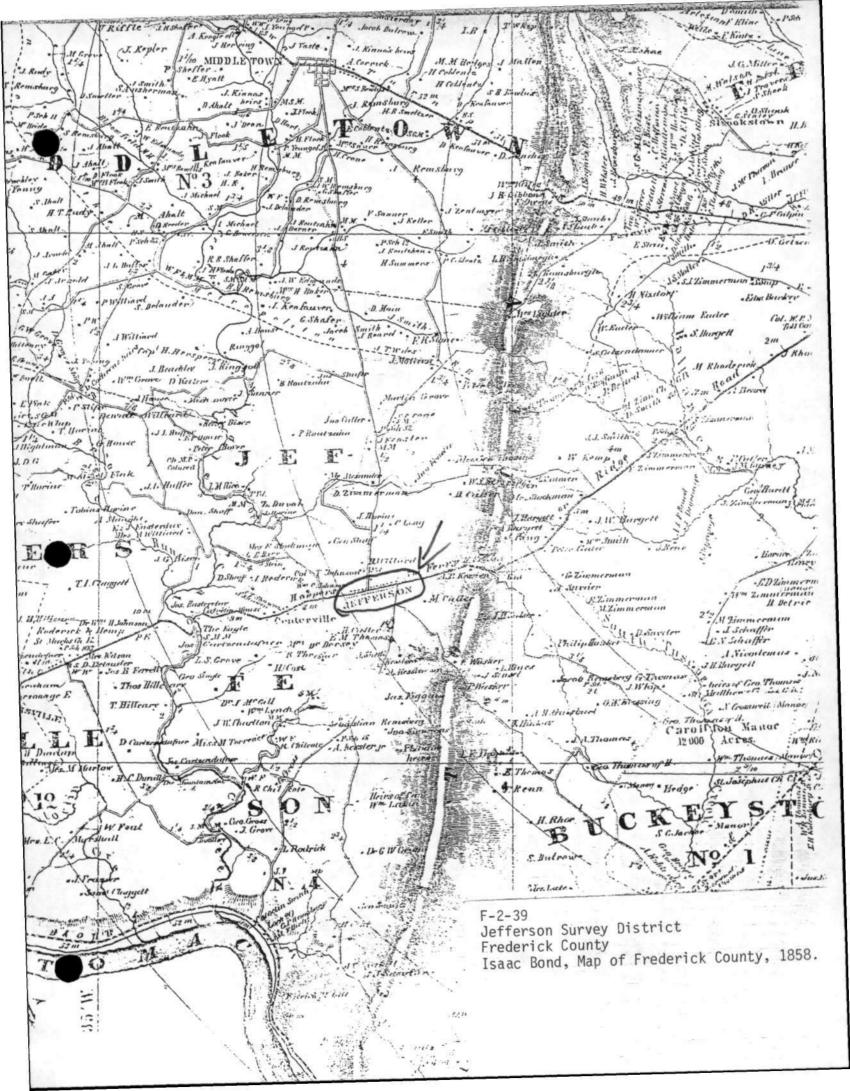
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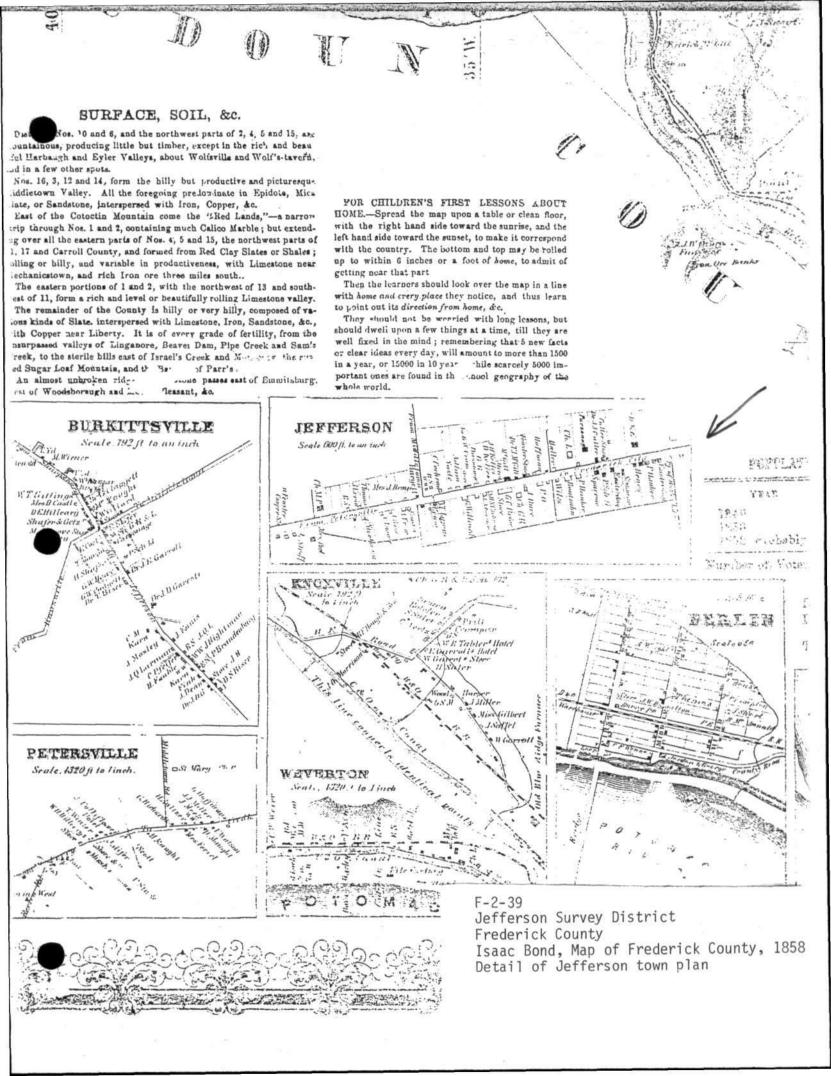
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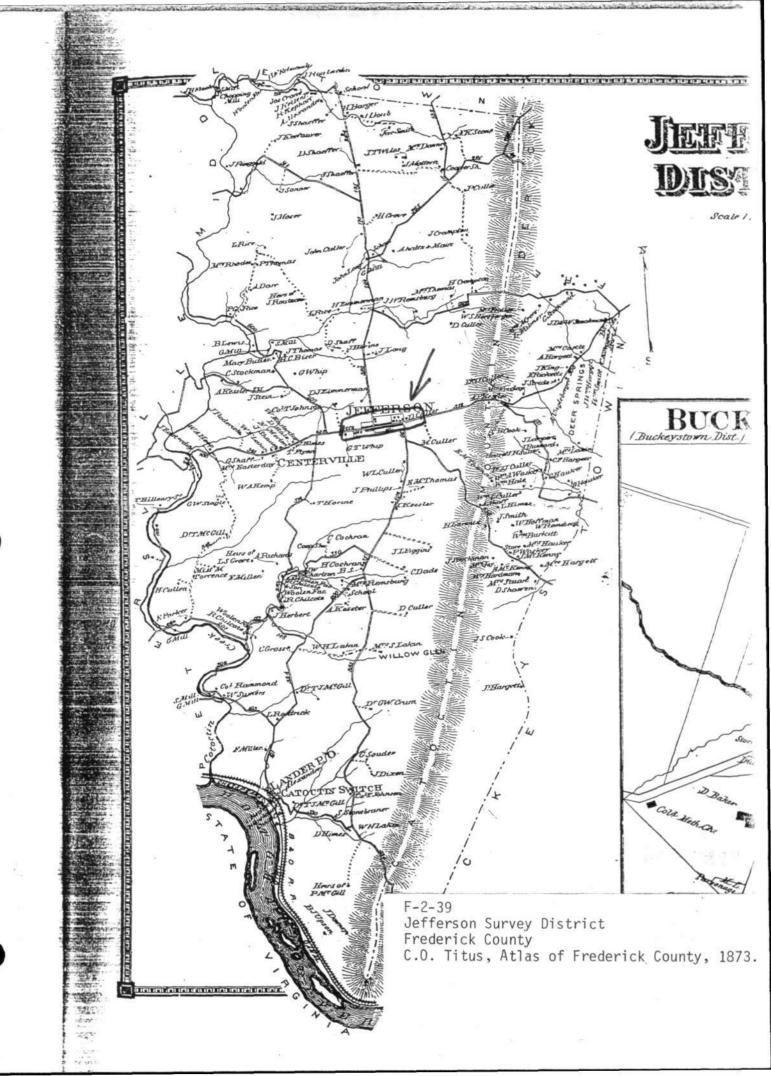


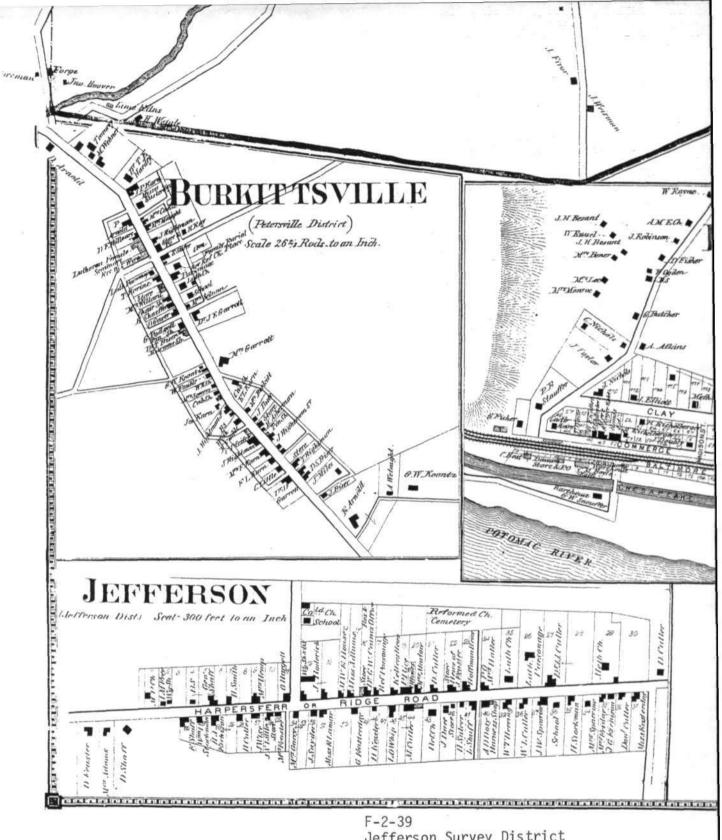






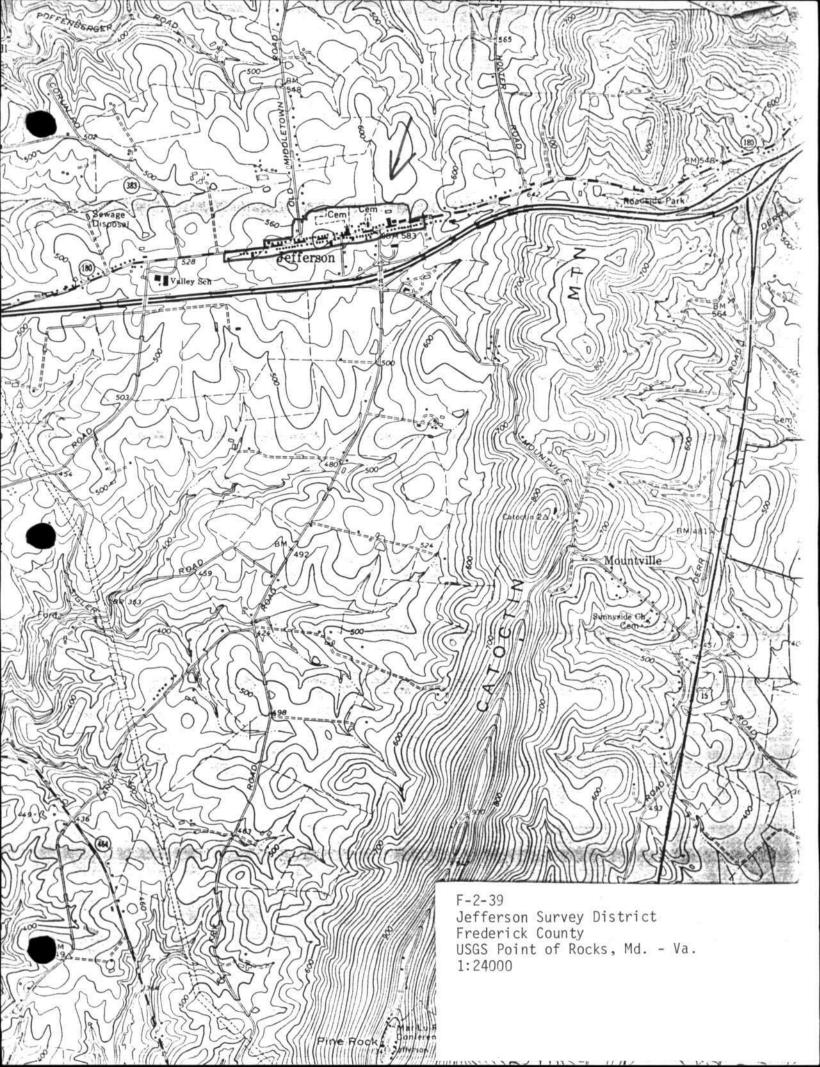






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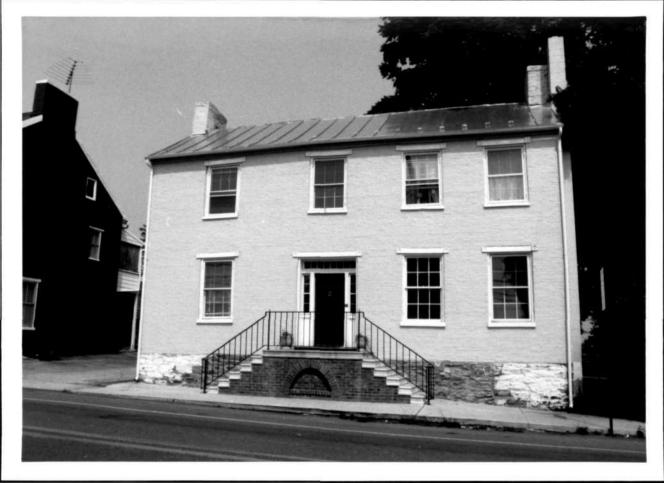
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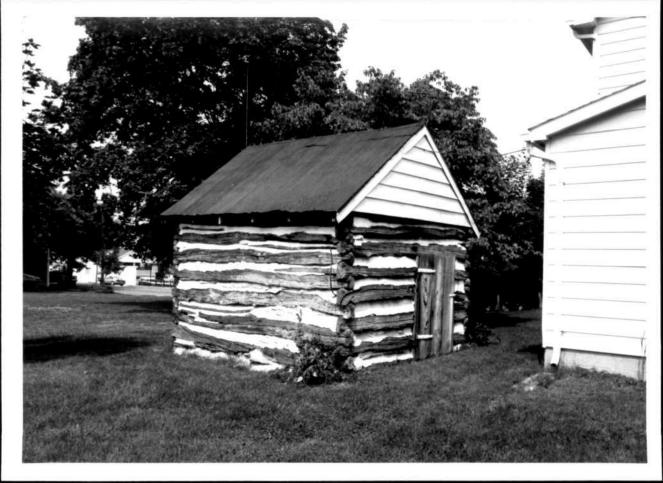
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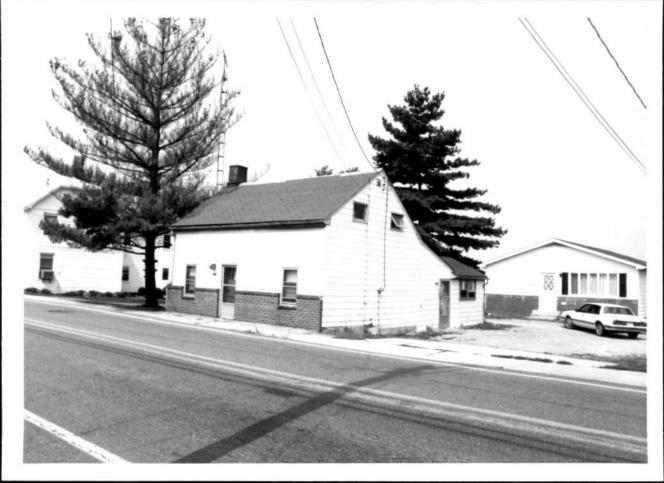
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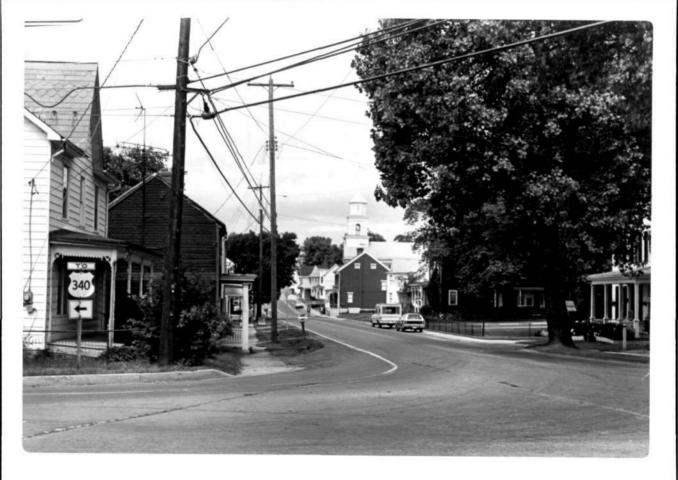


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